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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Nancy Parsons.

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Date of Interview: 20 August 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-33.

Identification of prior art discussed: Golds (6,312,458).

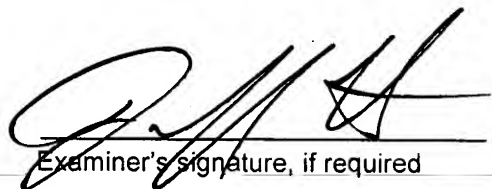
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant and Examiner discussed the rejections set forth in the outstanding Non-Final Rejection mailed 6/4/2007, specifically discussing the interpretation of "sleeve" and the application of the "sleeve" of Golds. Applicant and Examiner discussed proposed claim language that appeared to obviate the anticipatory rejection of the claims under Golds.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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